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STAT Mr. James R. Killian, Jr.

Dear Mr. Killian:

I am very sorry that you were unable to be present at the commemoration ceremonies on the 18th of August, but am delighted that your return to good health is proceeding. Many of your friends and former colleagues asked about you and missed the opportunity of seeing you again. I regret that I could not personally present you with your engraved medallion, but you will be receiving it in the near future. I hope this will serve as a small memento of your vital contributions as a pioneer in techniques of reconnaissance.

I would also like to express my special appreciation for your key assistance to the commemoration organizers as an historical consultant and in planning the commemoration program. Your efforts contributed in no small way to the success of the ceremony.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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